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U.S. TRADE IN LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS IN MAY

Exports of livestock, meat and meat products were valued at $120 million in May — up 3 percent from the previous month and 55 percent from a year ago.

Larger exports of pork and whole cattle hides, primarily to Japan, at higher per unit export values account for most of the gain over last year. The May increase over April exports was due to a pick up in shipments of beef and veal to Canada and continued high exports to Japan.

Inedible tallow exports to Japan reached a monthly high so far this year of nearly 60 million pounds in May. Exports of cattle hides to Japan continued their April downturn in May but this was more than offset by shipments of almost .1 million pieces to Chile.

May imports of livestock, meat and meat products were valued at $188 million, a new high. Record per unit import prices (75 cents per pound) for boneless beef plus larger than usual import volumes for this time of the year account for the gains over last month and a year ago.

Boneless beef entries account for about 90 percent of the imports subject to the Meat Import Law. So far this year meat entries subject to the Law at 504 million pounds are running 10 percent above a year ago.

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Livestock, meat and meat products: Value of U.S. exports, May and January-May 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	May		January-May		Percent change from 1972	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	May	January-May
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
Beef and veal	4,353	9,414	19,801	33,930	+116.3	+71.4
Pork	9,492	20,189	18,030	75,445	+112.7	+318.4
Goat, lamb and mutton (except canned)	90	94	416	499	+4.4	+20.0
Sausage, bologna and frankfurters	231	321	1,111	1,701	+39.0	+53.1
Other meat products:						
Canned 2/	548	271	1,957	2,897	-50.5	+48.0
Specialties 3/	177	234	1,043	1,188	+32.2	+13.9
Variety meats	8,846	8,698	33,460	45,123	-1.7	+34.9
Hog and other natural casings	892	1,590	4,492	6,700	+78.3	+49.2
Lard	1,344	850	8,062	6,349	-36.8	-21.2
Tallow and greases 4/	18,292	21,482	79,646	98,213	+17.4	+23.3
Fine animal hair	1,089	2,509	7,147	5,823	+130.4	-18.5
Other animal hair	507	389	2,821	908	-23.3	-67.8
Hides and skins	18,990	33,320	79,944	189,227	+75.5	+136.7
Furskins	4,608	7,636	43,400	66,829	+65.7	+54.0
Miscellaneous animal by-products	2,364	5,226	9,608	21,798	+121.1	+126.9
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves	5,179	5,752	16,952	23,897	+11.1	+41.0
Sheep and lambs	370	195	787	626	-47.3	-20.5
Hogs	94	108	929	744	+14.9	-19.9
Horses, asses, mules and burros	196	2,141	4,060	12,040	+992.3	+196.6
Total 5/	77,662	120,419	333,666	593,937	+55.1	+78.0

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Includes canned meats and canned baby food.
3/ Frozen dinners, casseroles, and other meat products.
4/ Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases.
5/ May not add due to rounding.

Livestock, meat and meat products: Value of U.S. imports, May and January-May 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	May		January-May		Percent change from 1972	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	May	January-May
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
Beef and veal	65,150	90,635	284,121	374,838	+39.1	+31.9
Pork	21,386	39,000	139,891	160,765	+82.4	+14.9
Lamb, mutton and goat	5,542	3,260	14,480	12,040	-41.2	-16.9
Other meats 2/	480	591	3,017	3,261	+23.1	+8.1
Mixed sausage	370	401	1,783	2,062	+8.4	+15.6
Variety meats	183	253	824	1,176	+38.3	+42.7
Meat extract	541	527	2,641	2,561	-2.6	-3.0
Casings of animal origin	2,735	2,487	11,505	10,928	-9.1	-5.0
Miscellaneous animal by-products	8,093	9,756	38,296	36,097	+20.5	-6.0
Lard	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tallow and greases 3/	23	73	262	469	+217.4	+79.0
Wool (clean basis):						
Apparel	1,272	3,329	7,583	17,765	+161.7	+134.3
Carpet	4,047	5,428	17,715	21,616	+34.1	+22.0
Animal hair	264	865	1,882	3,099	+227.7	+64.7
Hides and skins 4/	7,410	8,562	29,448	41,828	+15.5	+42.0
Furskins	6,054	6,023	27,606	42,047	-.5	+52.3
Livestock:						
Cattle	8,957	14,641	61,034	84,098	+63.5	+37.8
Sheep	3	10	37	131	+233.3	+254.1
Hogs	607	705	3,602	2,362	+16.1	-34.4
Horses, asses, mules and burros	760	1,001	4,292	4,591	+31.7	+7.0
Total 5/	133,877	187,547	650,019	824,734	+40.1	+26.9

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Mostly mixed luncheon meats.
3/ Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases.
4/ Beginning 1964, includes value of hides and skins imported in pounds only.
5/ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. exports of meat and selected livestock products,
May and January-May 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	May		January-May	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Animal fats:				
Lard	11,587	5,348	71,333	46,654
Tallow and greases:				
Inedible	229,119	200,734	1,021,822	1,035,801
Edible	429	977	4,821	5,315
Meats:				
Beef and veal	4,649	7,364	19,879	27,750
Pork	18,523	28,742	38,093	107,662
Goat, lamb, and mutton	123	126	513	603
Sausages	354	360	1,494	2,148
Meat specialties	271	545	1,704	2,890
Other canned	1,094	318	3,417	4,388
Total red meats 2/	25,014	37,455	65,101	145,442
Variety meats	26,789	21,736	106,834	111,908
Sausage casings (animal origin)	1,329	1,622	5,927	6,137
Animal hair, including mohair	3,127	1,716	19,452	6,854
Hides and skins:				
Cattle parts	1,909	2,550	7,110	11,879
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
Cattle	1,368	1,411	6,623	7,851
Calf	170	181	742	795
Kip	27	28	173	144
Sheep and lamb	499	663	2,315	3,010
Horse	10	16	43	69
Goat and kid	13	112	116	137
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Livestock:				
Cattle and calves	13,076	10,648	43,939	41,838
Sheep, lambs, and goats	22,756	14,319	51,197	51,598
Hogs	866	1,141	6,156	6,239
Horses, asses, mules and burros	915	3,579	5,778	42,470

1/ Preliminary.
2/ May not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce
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U.S. imports of meat subject to Meat Import Law (PL 88-482)
May and January - May 1973, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Imports	May	Jan - May
	Million pounds	Million pounds
1973		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	113.1	503.8
Total beef and veal 2/	120.1	552.5
Total red meat 3/	164.3	751.8
1972		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	107.9	456.4
Total beef and veal 2/	113.1	511.5
Total red meat 3/	159.2	748.7
1971		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	76.7	399.8
Total beef and veal 2/	88.9	460.0
Total red meat 3/	129.9	658.5

1/ Fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat including rejections.

2/ All forms, including canned and preserved.

3/ Total beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton and goat.

U.S. imports of meat subject to Meat Import Law
May-January-May 1973, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Country of origin	May		January-May		Percent change from 1972 January-May
	1972	1973	1972	1973	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
Australia	54,691	58,518	219,645	231,763	+5.5
New Zealand	24,545	26,635	81,047	102,171	+26.1
Mexico	7,418	3,935	34,502	36,360	+5.4
Costa Rica	5,082	7,614	32,765	38,672	+18.0
Canada	6,146	5,567	23,130	19,470	-15.8
Nicaragua	3,157	4,305	20,376	25,580	+25.5
Ireland	2,148	504	19,875	3,117	-84.3
Guatemala	1,722	803	9,924	16,831	+69.6
Honduras	1,668	3,590	7,783	17,688	+127.3
Dominican Republic	920	1,042	4,841	6,611	+36.6
Panama	291	---	1,640	1,116	-32.0
Haiti	115	135	816	782	-4.2
United Kingdom	---	---	37	114	+208.1
El Salvador	---	403	---	3,570	---
Total 3/	107,901	113,050	456,382	503,845	+10.4

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Fresh, frozen and chilled beef, veal, mutton and goat meat, including rejections. Excludes canned meat and other prepared or preserved meat products.

3/ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. imports of meat and selected livestock products,
May and January-May 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	May		January-May	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Red meats:				
Beef and veal:				
Fresh, chilled, or frozen:				
Bone-in beef	730	448	4,224	3,532
Boneless beef	94,695	108,819	418,035	479,100
Prepared items	2,644	406	17,397	3,821
Veal	2,347	2,336	9,460	14,037
Prepared or preserved:				
Canned:				
Corned	6,263	3,876	37,004	29,135
Other	1,980	1,421	7,773	6,410
Other	4,175	2,581	16,459	15,428
Sausage	250	238	1,147	1,082
Total beef and veal 2/	113,084	120,125	511,497	552,545
Pork:				
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	5,806	6,280	29,754	23,798
Canned:				
Hams and shoulders	20,308	28,465	140,452	129,918
Other	1,543	1,601	9,880	8,741
Cured	316	182	1,936	1,456
Sausage	469	606	2,302	2,904
Total pork 2/	28,443	37,133	184,324	166,816
Mutton and goat	10,130	1,447	24,664	7,177
Lamb	6,234	4,346	18,712	16,997
Sausage-mixed	493	473	2,565	2,566
Other meats	836	763	6,966	5,715
Total red meats 2/	159,220	164,288	748,728	751,816
Variety meats	592	760	2,994	3,174
Edible and inedible tallow and grease	268	679	1,427	5,011
Meat extract	93	132	502	641
Wool (clean basis):				
Dutiable	1,605	2,103	10,898	12,585
Duty-free	7,001	4,298	34,372	19,948
Total wool 2/	8,606	6,401	45,270	32,533
Animal hair (clean basis)	242	576	1,854	2,071
Hides and skins:				
Cattle parts	229	67	856	599
Sheep skins pickled and split	663	1,045	3,953	5,099
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
Cattle	42	66	121	246
Calf and kip	7	28	82	93
Buffalo	34	12	167	93
Sheep and lamb	2,641	1,219	10,064	6,995
Goat and kid	356	272	1,518	1,170
Horse	32	6	95	42
Pig	17	35	83	115
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Livestock:				
Cattle	68,565	75,944	530,664	520,539
Sheep	23	193	1,052	3,755
Hogs	7,299	7,199	50,476	23,547
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	338	383	1,330	1,334

1/ Preliminary.
2/ May not add due to rounding.

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